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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of May 13, 2004, the period for response having been extended one (1) additional month, from August 13, 2004 to September 13, 2004, reconsideration of this action and allowance of all the claims of the present application are respectfully requested and are now believed appropriate in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.